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Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

Cost for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons,
Buggies,
Plows,
Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Court Day.

May Court Day was the bluest one that Mt. Sterling has had for several years. The continued dry weather seemed to take the life out of trade. Very few buyers were in attendance. There was about 300 cattle on the market, and about 400 sheep. The quality of stock offered was not up to the average usually for sale here.

Some few \$30 pound steers, sold at 3c, but the bulk of sales was at about 3c. Cows and heifers at from 2 1/2 to \$2.65. Bulls at 2c.

The following stockmen had cattle at Mt. Sterling stock yards: Salyer & Co., Green Stacey, J. M. Rose, Swango & Co., Downing & Holliday, Miller Gross.

SALES.

Dr. S. C. Sayre, of Lexington, bought about 20 cows and heifers at from 2 to 2 1/2c. Mr. Sayre tells us that grass is dry in Fayette county, and that he is feeding his stock.

Mr. A. S. Johnston, of New London, O., was here and bought a lot of steers. They were bought by Cas Golf for Mr. Johnston. The bunch averaged about 800 pounds, and cost from 3 to 3 1/2c. Mr. Johnston says that they have had a great deal of rain in Ohio, and the farmers are behind on corn planting on account of wet weather.

John English bought a bunch of sheep at 2 1/2c. Moss Bros. bought four nice 700-lb. heifers at \$2.65 from Frank Cockran. Salyers & Co. sold Cas Golf 150 sheep at 2 1/2c.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

No mules on the market worth mentioning, and the market very dull. Mr. Beard, of Lexington, was here. Several other horse buyers on the market. Jewell & Patterson, of Wilmore, Ky., were buying some cavalry horses at from \$65 to \$100. Sanford Carpenter, of Millersburg, Ky., was buying some horses for the Southern market. Mr. Harkness and W. W. Adams, of Lexington, were here looking for some good horses but did not buy any.

FREE SILVER COLUMN.

(APPOINTEE not responsible for this column.)

Judge French, Chairman of the County Committee, says the mass convention will be called at 1:40 by town o'clock. Silver Democrats take notice and be on time. The town clock is standard time and is twenty minutes slower than sun time.

It seems a little strange that the single standard people do not propose some remedy for the troubles of the country. Their only answer is, "wait for confidence to be restored." It seems like the old man Confidence has been dead for ten years. The only way to raise up a new man by that name is to give us what we had prior to 1873—a free coinage of gold and silver.

See what is the consequence of having a gold man at the head of this Government. During this administration Mr. Carlisle has sold two hundred and sixty-two millions worth of interest-bearing bonds to get gold to send to English bankers. When these bonds fall due they will have cost this country five hundred and seventy-two million dollars, or a per capita debt of \$8.00 upon the entire

not be paid with exchange of our products. All this talk is just on a par with the wild tariff talk that our factories cannot survive without a protection larger than the entire cost of all the labor employed. For protection, no tariff can be justified which to any extent exceeds the difference in wages. So it is with this gold cry. It is false and vicious and is only for the benefit of

MONEY AND MONEY MEN.

"Equally false and vicious is the cry that the silver dollar, under free coinage, will only be a sixty-cent dollar. How can it be a sixty-cent dollar if it pays as much debt and buys as much as a gold dollar, and when stamped a dollar and made a legal tender it will always be worth a dollar and buy as much as gold. Free coinage of silver is the salvation of all people who labor or raise crops for sale and for all manufacturers of all kinds of goods. Let the people see to it that the next administration is for free silver."

There will be a meeting of the Bi-metallic League of this county at the Court House next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. All persons favoring the white metal are invited to attend.

Table showing national debt and

out paying a penny's indebtedness. We have seen the sad spectacle of our highest officials bagging and supplanting Wall Street not to take the gold out of the Treasury, and all in vain. Give us the double standard, true bimetallism, with equal rights to both metals to stand on their merits, and then, and not till then, will the country prosper as of old.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Let Your Heel Shine."

On next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Dew, of Jessamine county, will lecture on the above subject. One of the pastors making the announcement said it means "Black your boots all around." He was right. From this lecture you can get information that will be worth something to you. Then you will laugh until you will have to hold your sides. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. A. J. Arrick preached at the court house Monday to a good crowd. His subject was Temperance. His discussion of the subject was a good one.

SPLENDID LECTURE.

Delivered to a Large Audience at the Upper Street Baptist Church.

Rev. J. H. Dew, whose lecture on "Make the Heel Shine," or "From Heel to Toe," was announced by a Leader, was greeted by a magnificent audience at the Upper Street Baptist Church last night. The people came expecting a rare treat, and they were not disappointed. For an hour and twenty minutes he held his audience in rapt attention, producing frequent outbursts of laughter. Few lectures have so much real encouragement to have some noble aim in life, and from such sources as impart real information. The picture is sufficiently humorous also to please, and will do good wherever heard—Lexington Leader.

Mr. Dew will deliver his lecture "From Heel to Toe," at the Baptist Church in this city Thursday evening for the benefit of the Young People's Society of that church. Admission 25 cents.

Off for the Mountains.

The ladies of the Mt. Sterling and Winchester Baptist churches will run an excursion to Natural Bridge on the L. & E. (Kentucky Union) railroad, Wednesday, June 10. Round trip—all persons—10 years old and over \$1; under 10 years 50 cents. Trains will leave Mt. Sterling at 7:45 a. m. and Winchester at 7 a. m. They meet at the Junction and the six coaches, without further stops, will be taken to the Natural Bridge, where the excursionists will have nine hours of pleasure and profit in the Mountains. This is one of the most picturesque points known to travelers, and the opportunity will be the rarest of the season.

While at this place Bessie B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, and H. D. Clark, of this city, will deliver addresses. A baggage car will be attached so that individuals or groups can take their baskets and serve lunch at pleasure. The full bloom wild flowers, the bracing zephyrs from pine forests, the exquisite landscapes, the hills and the valleys in their nature dress will be enjoyed. The excursionists will have a full day in the mountains and returning will be at home for supper. Let every one who possibly can take advantage of this opportunity.

The production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Casino last night was on a scale of magnificence never before witnessed in this city.

The Cook Twin Sisters Co. gives a most powerful and intelligent interpretation of this touching masterpiece of dramatic fiction. Every one attending was highly pleased, laughing with the diabolical excellent topics, and crying with beautiful, pure, sweet little Eva with one accord. The scenery used by this company is simply grand, and the use of the calcium light lends an enchanting weirdness to its beauty.

The steamboat race was an extremely clever piece of stage realism that astonished even old theatre goers. Taken altogether, we pronounce this the best "Uncle Tom's" we have ever seen, and much more worthy its audience than the wishy-washy nonsense given under the names of society drama with impossible heroines and ridiculous heroes.

The Cook Twin Sister's colossal spectacular, Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., will appear at Mt. Sterling, Friday, May 22, under a big tent. One performance only. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Notice.

Mr. Thomas Welch, contractor in stone has gone to Little Rock, Bourbon county, where he has the contract for a turnpike and will be absent from home about six weeks. During his absence Mr. Henry Mehar is authorized to make and sign contracts for him. 43-61.

Have Dr. Bender extract those teeth and roots without pain. He guarantees no sickness or after-effects. Read his advertisement on page 4.

Go to C. F. Keese's for your sweet potato plants.

GREAT
20 Per Cent
Discount
Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of these
24-gal. Tin Buckets for 10c
12 Boxes Carpet Mats
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks
36 Clothes Pins 5c.
14 Gal. Coffee Pot 10c.
3 Tin Cups 5c.
2 Glass Tumblers 5c.
2 Cans Butter Milk
Soup 5c.
8-Inch Mill Files 7c.
Dixon's Large Saws \$1.05
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c.
24 Sheets or 25 good envelopes 5c.
2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.
14 gal. Sprinklers 25c.
1 gal. Sprinklers 20c.
Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 68c.
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 75c.
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 88c.
1-Burner Oil Stoves 48c.
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c
Belt Pins 1c each.
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers
14c.
All-Wool Carpets for
37c y'd.
Good Matting 10c y'd.
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 2c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c
Children's Garden Sets,
3 pieces, 5c.
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

Enoch's
Bargain House.
MT. STERLING, - KY.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of a new thing to patent? Write JOHN W. WADSWORTH & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. For free list of prior art and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

A Work of Cyclones.

Five persons, Alexander Jones, his wife, and three children were killed by a cyclone which passed over Elva, Marshall county, Ky., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The same cyclone struck the village of Symonia, Graves county, destroying two churches, a school-house, two stores and other buildings and slightly injuring several people. Many barns and small buildings in the path of the storm were destroyed. The cyclone was 200 yards wide, and is described by those who saw it as a blue black cloud accompanied by a fierce black cloud. Marshall and Nemaha counties, in Kansas, were also swept by a cyclone Sunday afternoon. Five persons were killed at Sassa and some of the heartiest buildings of the place were destroyed and many persons injured.

Matt Rainey and his son got into a difficulty Tuesday with Frank Haggard and later with Aaron Adams at Bloomfield, Clarke county. Haggard and Adams were killed. The younger Haggard escaped, but the elder was captured and placed in the Winchester jail. For fear of a mob that was assembling the prisoner was Sunday night removed to Lexington for safe keeping.

Flowers

I wish to say to the public that I am agent for A. Sunderbruck's Sons, florist, Cincinnati, O. I defy competition in prices on cut flowers. Leaves orders with Mrs. James O'Connell's at telephone office, or Mr. R. C. Lloyd's drug store, or at my home on East High Street. 43-41. Mrs. J. R. Mours.

Suppose
You Give

That old Suit of yours to some
"poor unfortunate." You will
feel and look so much better
in a new Suit. They don't
cost much.



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Dollars buys an elegant Suit. The \$12 and \$15 ones cannot be described.

Suppose you come and see them.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.

THE CLOTHIERS,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

population of the country. Do the people believe that if we had bimetallism in this country this debt would have been created?

The "gold bugs" declaim much about national honor and integrity. We presume it is all right to create obligations payable in coin (which means either gold or silver), which were sold and bought with a full understanding of their contents, and then by subsequent laws have "coin" constructed to mean gold alone.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much"

John H. Thomas, the millionaire manufacturer of Springfield, O., is a strong advocate of silver. He has this to say in regard to free coinage:

"The gold men do lots of talking about all the gold leaving the country if silver is restored to free coinage. At the same time they declare we should have a gold currency, because gold is of the same value the world over. If this be true, where will our people send their gold to get more for it than it is worth in this country? But the gold will not leave the country because of the coinage of the silver. If it leaves at all it will leave just as it does now, when there are some foreign debts to pay which cannot

what it would take to pay it:

1873.	Bu. wheat.	Price per Bu.
\$2,515,015.00	1,319,717,755	\$1.96
1892.		
\$1,094,414,965	1,949,920,773	1.21
1904.		
\$ 889,115,580	1,474,384,229	.61

Thus we see under a single gold standard it takes nearly 125,000,000 more bushels of wheat to pay the national debt than in 1873, while the debt has decreased nearly two-thirds. How does this strike the farmer?

Had gold been subjected to the same legislation since 1873 that silver has, the people who are clamoring against 50-cent silver dollars would be harping on 50-cent gold dollars. Deposed by law as primary or redemption money in this country, and then followed up by the Latin Union and other European countries, the only wonder is that it has stood the test as well as it has. Stricken down by a stroke of the pen, let us restore it in the same manner, and then we will not hear any more of 50-cent dollars.

It is easier to corner one metal than two. We have seen how the "gold bugs" have raided the U. S. Treasury and caused bond issue after bond issue, increasing the national debt hundreds of millions of dollars without

The Time For Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

Dr. Bender comes to us highly recommended as a painless dentist and thorough workman in all the branches of his profession. He not only extracts teeth without pain but also fills and crowns teeth without pain and makes the proposition if you are not satisfied he will make no charge. At Commercial Hotel, Monday, June 1st, remaining one week.

Masonic.

Mt. Sterling Lodge F. & A. M. will be working in the third degree Wednesday evening. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

W. P. OLDHAM, W. M.

ST. VITUS DANCE.
A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.



My daughter, Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus' dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is quite cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nerve, but no other medicine of any kind.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 5, '96. H. W. Hovatter.

Physician prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the brightest, members of their profession, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists, in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice. On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

For The Woman in Methodism.

I note that the woman's voice raise at church more often the men. In songs of joy and prayer and praise. Angled thanksgiving, and again.

Her work in a religious way. Not only man's and is sublime. While she grows better every day. Her joy is trouble in the place.

What right has he to stay her hand. Who leaves the heart of churchy care. And say she doesn't understand. Ecclesiastical affairs?

I fear the church without her aid. Would crumble in a little while. 'T would be too slow on these points. No life, no hope, no strength, no style.

The preacher's salary would lapse. The church's edifice would rot. Attended by a few old chaps. Who think they're saved when they are not.

I fancy when we quit this scene. Of early pain and grief and care. And wander off to pasture green. And crystal skies over there!

When we have shunned off the coil. That leaves the world imprisoned here. And find our chosen door ajar. And lose position atmosphere.

There, I imagine, we shall see. Awaiting us upon the shore. A few like Lazarus, and me. And women by the million score.

And those who now wear with scorn. In conference their old creed. Will be, when called upon his horn. A something in the other place.

—Nebraska State Journal.

Senator Quay preserves every scrap of paper he receives and a copy of every letter he writes. All these papers are filed away, classified and indexed.

Mrs. J. M. Savage, of Boston, has been a cyclist for five years, and in that time she has made thirty-three centuries and covered nearly twenty thousand miles. Last summer she rode 5,437 miles.

June bugs are a plague in central France. The Government pays a cent a pound for them, and at Meaux, where 130 tons of June bugs were destroyed in 1892, only thirty-four were paid for last year.

To preserve and beautify your buildings is good business judgment. Paint is necessary and the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co. guarantee their Green Seal Liquid Paints to wear as long if not longer than any paint on the market. 40-41

Fire broke out recently in a building in the Avenue de Neuilly, just outside the Porte Maillot, one of the gates of Paris, and the Paris firemen were called out. On reaching the gate they found that they could not pass it without special permit from the Perfect of Police, and had to watch the house burn down while some one hunted up the Permit.

A bond sale investigation committee has been appointed consisting of three Democrats, one Populist and one Republican. The committee on the money question stands four free silver men to one gold bug, and the committee is getting ready for its work.

Secretary Carlisle has received a letter from Chairman Merrill, of the Senate Finance Committee, notifying him of the passage of the Peffer bond investigating resolution, and asking the Secretary if he desired to be heard orally or in writing. The Secretary has replied that he is ready to do either or both, as the committee may direct, but he calls attention to the fact that it will take time to prepare the information evidently desired by the resolution.

Peace and Plenty.

How much complaint I hear in my travels among farmers and other people! I sometimes think we do not realize when we are placed, as it were, in the garden of Eden. There is not as much difference in the various vocations as many of us imagine. The farmer complains of his hard lot, yet even more loudly and want to get back on the farm. Now, we are all killing our sphere in this life. It is no harder for us to do our work on the farm, if we are adapted to it, than the manufacturer, clerk or merchant. Each one is filling his place in life's great purpose. I do not think we are having nearly as hard times as people imagine. There is neither famine nor want. The whole world is full of food. The oldest persons living never knew everything so cheap. We complain of low prices of farm products, but clothing and other goods are equally low, while literature was never so cheap in price, nor so good in quality. It is right for us to continue this complaining? Let us rather work on as the good Lord gives us health and strength. Those who have not the strength to do the hard muscular work, can help about other labor, and in planning and directing. Let us work together, as members of one family, for the good of all. Then, when our life's work is finished, it may be said of each one of us, "He hath done what he could for the good and up-lifting of humanity."—Myron Pease.

Feeding Potatoes While Cultivating.

In the American Agriculturist's famous potato contest of 1890, cultivation did not extend beyond July 14, excepting in one or two cases, and in most not later than July 8. At the last holding, on July 2, A. Ross, Maine, applied 400 pounds of superphosphate between the hills in the rows. J. A. L. Fisher, New York, applied fertilizer in the same way July 10. July 16 John Wagner, Michigan, applied 200 pounds Stockbridge potato fertilizer about the plants, covering it with the hand hoe. A. Hardison, Maine, applied 600 pounds superphosphate between the hills June 30. E. A. Robinson, Indiana, on June 20 used five cords of strawy stable manure as a mulch on those places in his field where the soil was lightest and the need of fertilizer most apparent. The above-named parties raised crops of from 200 to 514 bushels, respectively. Cultivation by irrigation was so exceptional—two cases in 112—as to present no features of special interest to growers in states where this system has no place in general practice.

Not Answered.

In his Memphis speech Mr. Carlisle challenged the advocates of free silver to answer these five statements of fact. It is needless to say they remain unanswered to this day:

- "First—There is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis.
- "Second—There is not a gold standard country in the world today that does not use silver as money along with gold.
- "Third—There is not a silver standard country in the world today that uses any gold as money along with silver.
- "Fourth—There is not a silver standard country in the world today that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States have; and
- "Fifth—There is not a silver standard country in the world today where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work."

Shortest Route to Louisville.

The distance from Lexington to Louisville has been greatly shortened by the Shelbyville "cut-off," just completed. C. & O. trains leaving Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. daily, reach Louisville at 11 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. (2 hours and 45 minutes). The C. & O. now has the shortest line between Mt. Sterling and Louisville, is the only line with double daily limited restubled train service. Frankfurt and Shelbyville are the only points at which these trains stop. 37-41

Cattle Exports Better.

This important branch of the trade is looking up. While total foreign shipments of live cattle for 9 months (247,397) were only a trifle greater than a year earlier. March exports, at 35,625, were 15,249, or 17 per cent, better than a year ago. The average export value was \$93.25 per head, against \$94.78 in March '95.

BRADLEY

AND HIS PARDONING MACHINE

A Long List of Pardons to the Reform (?) Governor's Credit.

One Hundred and Twenty-seven Pardons From December 10 to May 1.

The Louisville Times of last Wednesday camps on Governor Bradley's trail and treats the public to an official list of 127 pardons issued by him since his inauguration up to May 1.

The record is one that should damn him in the eyes of all law-abiding citizens. If it be Gov. Bradley's purpose to try to foster the mob spirit in Kentucky, then he is wise in the selection of his methods.

The Times says: "The executive journal in the office of the Secretary of State at Frankfort, compiled in the handwriting of Assistant Secretary of State Guffy, shows that since his induction into office the tenth day of last December, and up to May 1, Gov. W. O. Bradley has granted 127 pardons, remissions, etc. Of this number a few are restorations to citizenship after the expiration of the term of imprisonment.

"The acts of clemency began on the day after the inauguration with the much-criticized pardon of George Ferguson, the Louisville A. P. A., arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons on election day.

"It is a fact that the Governor's wholesale release of prisoners in the penitentiaries and jails has caused considerable discouragement to the officers of the law and the attorneys for the Commonwealth, not only in making examples of concealed deadly weapons cases, but in prosecutions for the high crime of murder. It has been a standing argument in favor of capital punishment that, according to statistics, the average life sentence lasts but seven years, and for Kentucky Gov. Bradley is greatly reducing the average.

"One instance in which the case of obtaining a pardon led soon after to murder, may be cited in the case of Henry Yoes, who whipped with his pistol and shot Policeman Sales, who had him under arrest in a street car on Derby Day. Yoes was recently pardoned for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. On the journal his name appears as Yoder, and following his release he turns up as the slayer of Sales. In this particular affair, however, the possibility of another pardon is precluded by the death of Yoes by a return ball from Sales' pistol.

"The promises made by the Governor with respect to the majesty of the law and the 'just execution of criminals' are not being carried out. Aside from the political influences which are said to have been the springs of action in certain cases, the pardons and remissions speak for themselves.

"The Times then proceeds to give the list of pardons for high crimes and low just as the record shows them.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, FRANCIS J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of Prisoners of the State of Ohio, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Neatly Out of it.

She—You said I had a face that would stop a trolley car in the middle of the block.

He—Did. It takes a mighty good-looking woman to get a conductor to do that.—Indianapolis Journal.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shilo's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

A Baby With Three Eyes.

A child has been born with a third eye. It is not to be regarded as a freak or a deformed creature, but rather as exhibiting an extraordinary but not unnatural development. It has long been known to physicians and men of science that a rudimentary third eye exists in every human head. This rudiment is known as the pineal gland. It is undoubtedly this gland which has developed into a third fully organized eye in the child.

The parents of the three-eyed baby are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Neil, of Portland, Ore. Mr. O'Neil is a railroad man and a widely known and respected citizen. The baby was born nearly a month ago. It was not at first understood what the strange development on its forehead was. The child seemed in excellent health, and the doctor expressed the opinion that it was something which would pass away. But it persisted, and at the end of three days the doctor, at the urgent request of the mother, made a more careful examination of the child's head. Mother and nurse could hardly believe that the strange thing was what it appeared to be. This time, however, the doctor announced that the child undoubtedly possessed a third eye. As the days went on the unusual organ could be seen more clearly. As the little one crowded and clasped its chubby little hands, the three eyes blinked in unison. The child is still in good health and appears to see as well with its central eye as with the other two.—New York Journal.

Why Bob Flourney is For the Gold Standard.

Mr. Bob Flourney is a conductor on the Southern Railroad. He is well known all over the State. "I receive now," he said, "\$100 a month, in dollars worth 100 cents all over the world.

"Now, I have great confidence in the people who employ me to do the squarest and best thing possible, but I am not foolish enough to believe that if the free-silver men should win, my employers would give me 200 fifty-cent dollars.

"To do this, they would not only have to be willing to make the raise, but able to double freight and passenger charges. This the people would not stand, and as railroad men who worked on a salary lost, so would all other salaried men suffer.

I believe unlimited free silver would be a curse to all classes, but the greatest of all sufferers would be the laboring men."

Gold in Alaska.

Advisers from Alaska report the discovery of much gold in that bleak corner of Uncle Sam's domain and the finding of evidence of the existence of mountains of ore in the "mother lodes." Already the indications have sufficed to start a rush of gold-seekers in that direction which would only need a few lucky "strikes" to equal in impetuosity the British rush to the Transvaal. While the treasures of the Rocky Mountain strong box are far from having been exhausted, it may be reserved for Alaska says the Philadelphia Record to furnish the full solution of the bimetallic question by producing a sufficiency of the yellow metal to lessen the disparity in the market values of gold and silver. At all events, it will be safer to trust to Nature to restore the parity than to any advice of human wit or international agreement.

Free Advice to Horse Owners

If your horse groans when urinating and the urine is thick and "milky," lose no time in feeding a package of Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator. It regulates the stomach and kidneys, increases the weight 40 to 75 pounds in four weeks, and the horse acts and drives "fine as silk." Dr. Daniels' Renovator costs fifty cents, (more than some other so-called condition powders). Feed it and you will assert that it is cheaper, because it does what is claimed. Put up in doses. Sold only by J. B. Tipton. Ask for book free. 35-41

Strawberry Sherbet.

One quart of berries, mashed; sprinkle over these one pint of sugar, add the juice of one lemon and a half pint of water in which has been dissolved a tablespoonful of gelatine. Freeze as you would ice cream.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

NEW CARPETS.

We have laid our lines to do the Carpet Business of the town, and with the equipment we have, we ought to do it.

Ingrain Carpets
All wool and a yard wide. The best extra super, not antiquated or side-tracked pattern among them. All clean, quiet, neutral tints that won't show dust, and they turn well.

New Tapestry Brussels.
The Best 10-wire kind, of course. No better medium-priced carpet made. Get a number of hall and stair patterns among them. They've got the looks and wear in them; you all know the quality, now come in and get the price.

The New Mattings.
Some jolints, some cord-warp, some plain, some fancy, and all good. They're made of good, live straw; they're flexible and don't scuff out like the poorer, dried-out sorts. With a cool, cleanly, comfortable floor covering they're a treat to the eye, and so cheap, too, as we sell them.

We make a strong bid for your business in these important items, and are prepared to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

INDIAN CREEK COAL.

ALL OTHER GRADES OF COAL

Indian Creek Coal,

Which has an established reputation for being the best, is our leader. Heretofore the railroad could not bring enough to supply the trade, but with the Coalroad a wide gauge this trouble will be overcome, and parties desiring to fill their houses can be supplied. Also a large stock of Rough Lumber.

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Handlers of BURLEY TOBACCO. Have a contract for 500 Hogsheads of Bright Leaf Colored Leaf Tobacco. Liberal advances made on shipments tobacco. References, all bankers and business men of Richmond, Va., and all dealers of Kentucky.

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Having given up my work at Grayson, I will conduct an Industrial School on my farm near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of

Young Men and Women

Who are not able to pay money for an education. Giving them the opportunity of paying labor in work.

School Commencing March 1st.

For further particulars address me at Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Ky. Enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

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Tuesday, May 19, 1896.

TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE W. M. BECKNER,
of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, in the 12th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. THOS. TURNER
as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the 12th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of the District. He will in a few days issue an address to the District, setting forth explicitly his views on all public questions, and asking us to say that he recognizes that many of his friends already support him in his advocacy of the full measure of silver. He would be glad to give his views on personal grounds to the friends of the party, but that he is unwilling by endorsement to give his views to those who desire any one supporting him for the nomination or election.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE B. F. DAY,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. S. TYLER,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Attention, Democrats.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Montgomery county will be held at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, May 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., sun time, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention called to meet at Lexington on June 3, 1896.
H. R. FRENCH,
Chairman.

The wild agitation of the money question has done more harm to the financial interest of the country than the extreme measures advocated by either side have done it. And the end is not yet.

It was gold and silver all day yesterday. Every man was like the old negro woman when she was baptized: as soon as she got her breath she exclaimed, "Thank God I am ready for spate now." It was "spate all day with but few contents either way."

The fight in this country is waxing hot between the advocates of free silver and a single standard. Both wings of the party are well organized, and each seems equally determined to win if possible. We cannot but deplore the introduction of this question into the party, for it is doing a vast deal of harm to us politically. We have so run mad on this question that we are warring all our energies in fighting among ourselves, while the common enemy will come in and secure everything.

Will some good free silver Democrat or one of those good single standard disciples of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson please rise and explain how the Democratic party is to settle this much vexed question? Our Free Silverite and our Gold Bug friend may each just take notice that he is pushing this discussion to a point where Mr. McKinley and his following will settle the entire matter without consulting either wing of the Democratic party. This wrangle within our ranks has reached a point where compromise is hopeless.

Mr. M. S. Tyler is announced in this issue as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this Judicial District.

Mat Tyler needs no introduction to this people. The whole of his manhood has been spent in our midst. The people here know him for a clean, honest, upright gentleman. He is a fine lawyer, having won for himself an enviable position in his profession. The people want an upright man for a Judge, one who cannot be swayed by every passing breeze, but who has moral stamina enough to do what is right and just, though the heavens fall. Just such a man is Mat Tyler. He has moral convictions, and dares to maintain them. We say it advisedly, there is not a man in the District who will prove this superior on the bench. We most cordially and confidently commend him to the people of the District.

For Sound Money.

Bills were circulated yesterday notifying the people that Judge H. R. French would make a speech at the Court House in which he would set forth as he saw them the reasons why we should advocate the single standard. Judge French made one of the ablest arguments made in many years in our city. Judge French pitched his speech on the plane of business proposition. Mr. H. M. Woodford replied to Judge French and the Judge had the closing argument. The Judge made a speech that it is to be regretted could not have been heard by every conservative business man in the county. It not only reflected credit upon the speaker, but did much to stem the tide among the more conservative element of the silver men. Even the more extreme advocates of silver were greatly impressed by the strong and cogent reasons Judge French gave for the faith that is in him. To the credit of our Free Silver friends we want to say, that, notwithstanding the strong feeling that has been aroused by the warm discussions on this subject for weeks past, they gave the Judge a most courteous and respectful hearing. In fact the deep interest exhibited on both sides most plainly showed that the people are ardently desirous of being intelligently informed on the subject. We wish Judge French might be induced to speak on this question in each neighborhood in the county.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE is the announcement of Judge B. F. Day as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Judge of this district. Judge Day has been a practicing lawyer for twenty-five years, having begun the practice in Menefee county. For two terms he was chosen by the Democracy of that county as Judge, which position he filled with honor to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the country. He served as representative of this Legislative District for one term, and in 1882 moved to this county where he continued in the practice of law, and has enjoyed a good patronage. He is a lawyer of ability, and is a Democrat as true to his convictions of right as he has ever been loyal to his party. Should Judge Day be selected as our nominee he will doubtless be elected and will make an official to whom his constituency will always refer with pride as having made an honest and fearless Judge.

You Are Right.

A gentleman, a representative Democrat, was in the city Monday, and when asked his position on the money question, said: "I am a Democrat." He might have said with equal clearness, "the platform which will be adopted as the basis of our party." This money question is a perplexing one; very few men see it exactly alike. Democrats should come to themselves, quit these family quarrels, and on every occasion declare, "I am a Democrat!" If the silver men are in the majority, accept their position, and swell the Democratic majority. If the single standard sentiment prevails, accept it, be Democrats under all circumstances. As Democrats we would be in favor of selecting our conservative men, the farmers or professional men, and send them to our District Conventions with the instruction that they select the same character of men as delegates to our National Convention, who will there deliberately study the question and make a platform which, in their judgment, is for the best interests of the people.

The Drouth of 1854.

The present drouth has many features in common with the great drouth of 1854, which was so disastrous to the States east of the Mississippi river. From that river west the crops were exceptionally good. All kinds of stock was fat and fine; corn, wheat, hemp, oats and grass were hardly ever so abundant. As soon as the Mississippi river was crossed coming east the desolation began, and by the time Kentucky was reached the face of the country appeared as if a deadly sirocco had swept over the land.

Corn was worth \$5 to \$6 a barrel the next winter and much stock perished, and there was more or less suffering, but not by the negroes, for humane masters provided for them. It may not be so again, for the relationship of the races is changed and in seasons of scarcity and famine the poorer race may suffer. From appearances we may have scarcity again, and prudent people should provide for contingencies.—Lexington Gazette.

On Friday morning a horse belonging to R. M. McKinney, and attached to a break-cart, took fright and dashed up Main street. That portion of Main from Mayville street to the postoffice was almost jammed with vehicles, many of them containing women and children, and for a few seconds it seemed as if some one must be killed. Mrs. Mary Green was one of those sitting in her buggy, and when her horse took fright she sprang out of the vehicle, striking her head on the stone pavement in front of Samuels & King's and falling under the feet of Dr. Shirley's horse that was standing near. At first it was feared she was badly hurt, but beyond the shock and a great number of bruises, together with a cut or two, she is not badly hurt, we are glad to learn.

Rev. Everett Gill and wife returned last Thursday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they had been in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention, and on last Sunday morning Mr. Gill gave his congregation at the Baptist Church a brief account of the work of the convention. The press reported at least 4,000 visitors and delegates present, but Gill thought that the number would not exceed 2,000. He compared 1896 with 1893, giving a word-picture of times of war and of peace. The Devotional Spirit pervaded the great gathering, and it was not unusual in the midst of business for a song to be started and sung or a prayer to be offered. Fraternal spirit was perfect.

Died, on last Sunday the 17th inst. at home near Spencer, Mr. J. T. Shepherd, of consumption, aged 59 years. Funeral was preached at Antioch church Monday by Dr. Everett Gill, of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and twelve children, one of whom, George, is a student at Georgetown College. Mr. Shepherd was born and raised in Mason county and has been a resident of this county about 10 years. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 43 years and was an excellent citizen.

In the foreign mission field more has been accomplished this year as to results than any former year, and that with the burden of an increased debt. The debt reported is \$32,000. Home Board also reported increased results. Their debt is only \$2,000. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary reported a debt of \$10,000, and cover this a collection of \$10,000 was taken. The Southern Baptist have 5,639 missionaries with a membership of 121,191. Churches constituted 2,342; houses built, 1,154.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, of Scott county, sister of Mr. Robert Marshall, of this county, died in Cincinnati, O., May 14th, of paralysis, aged about 45 years. The funeral took place at Bethel church, Fayette county, on the 16th instant. Miss Marshall was a highly educated woman and had been a teacher for years. She had many warm friends who mourn her departure. Dr. W. R. Thompson in speaking of her said: "She was my first teacher and was a grand woman."

Thos. C. Welch has secured the contract for building 11 miles of a new pipe near Flat Rock, in Bourbon county. The proposed road is one branching off from the Cane Ridge pike. Mr. Welch left Sunday with his hands, terms, rock crusher, etc., and will push his contract to a rapid completion. Mr. Welch is not only an experienced man in this business, but he is more completely equipped for such work than any man with whom we are acquainted.

Lexington is in the throes of an Aldermanic scandal of no mean proportions. One of her Aldermen, S. T. Campbell, was caught dead to rights in an attempt to sell out to one of the electric light companies. Campbell, when confronted with the positive evidence of his guilt, confessed his crime, but immediately afterward skipped for parts unknown. Heretofore the guilty man had stood well.

Prof. C. B. Hagerman, of Lexington, now filling the chair of Latin in Kentucky University during the absence of Prof. Alexander Mulligan, who is now in Europe, has been elected to the Presidency of Bethany College, at Bethany, W. Va., and will assume his new duties with the opening of the coming session.

On Friday a cyclone struck Sherman, Texas, and as a result of the storm's work fully 150 persons have perished and many more were injured. The property damage was also very great.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense—the Telegraph System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ. Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous. Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood, does their work naturally and well—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills—the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, '96



\$20,000 Production. ED F. DAVIS

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Uncle Tom's Cabin

40 People, 3 Palace Cars. 20 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros. 8 Original Plantation Jubilee Singers. A Pack of Man-Eating Siberian Bloodhounds.

Including AJAX, the \$500 Champion Beauty, JACK GOLDEN CHARIOT, the fastest horse, UNCLE TOM and his Typewritten Southern Ox-Cart.

One Performance Only, at 7 P. M. SEE THE BIG PARADE.

A Hungry Thief.

On last Friday while Mr. J. W. Ratliff and family were at dinner at their home, the kitchen and stole a plate of biscuits off the stove. They have no idea who the thief was.

Lightning Hot Drops—Very Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere. Every Day Without Relief, There is No Par

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Settles Bros. has this day dissolved. B. F. Settles buying out his brother Ed P. Settles. All debts owing to the firm must be paid to B. F. Settles, and no debts contracted on and after this date in the name of Settles Bros. will be paid by B. F. Settles. The firm name from this day ceases, and the business will be continued under the name of B. F. Settles.

B. F. SETTLES. This, May 2, 1896. 41-3t Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Teeth Filled Without Pain. Teeth Crowned Without Pain.



Dr. E. P. Bender,

WILL VISIT MT. STERLING AT * COMMERCIAL HOTEL, *

Monday, June 1st.

Remaining until SATURDAY, JUNE 6, inclusive.

Dr. Bender has been connected with some of the largest Dental Colleges and Institutions in this country, and has no superior in his profession. He is prepared to extract, crown and fill teeth without pain, and without the use of gas, cocaine, chloroform, ether, electricity, or any sleep-producing agents, but by a method invented by Dr. Bender, and used only by himself, who is the easiest, quickest and best painless extractor in the United States to-day—so acknowledged by the dental profession at large. Where he causes pain in operation makes no charge.

Teeth Extracted Free of Charge Without Pain between the Hours of 8:30 and 9:30 Each Day.

Teeth \$5.00, Teeth \$8.00, Teeth \$10.

Teeth Extracted Free of Charge when Plates are Ordered. Fillings with All Kinds of Materials and Without Pain and at Reasonable Cost.

Many symptoms of catarrh, headache, earache, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., are the result of decayed teeth and roots of teeth. To be cured of these aches and pains must commence at the origin, which are the teeth and gums, which is only cured by the skillful treatment of a dentist. Those who are of a nervous and delicate condition can come and have teeth extracted and filled and feel as calm as if they had no work performed.

Dr. Bender guarantees all work and does as he advertises. Come early and avoid the rush, as his rooms are always crowded. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Free hours, 8:30 to 9:30 each day.

Dr. E. P. Bender,

Louisville, Kentucky.

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Marvelous!

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Colery Capsules say so. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Colery Capsules give 100 day's treatment for \$1.00 backed by a bank, to cure you or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd Drugist.

For Sale or Rent.

I will sell privately my residence property on East Main Street, formerly occupied by myself as a residence, or will rent same. R. Q. DRAKE. 41-3t

For Rent.

Three nice rooms, corner of High and Sycamore streets. 42-1f MRS. MINERVA WILLIAMS.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Property holders who desire to preserve their buildings by the use of paint are interested in securing the very best quality. This will be found only with the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kenedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40-5t

Quick-repair tubes in old horse tires, make them better than new. JOHN W. MILLER.

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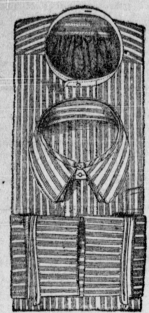
Will pay the highest market price for wool. R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

At Cost For Cash.

For the next 30 days, in order to reduce my large stock, I will sell at cost for cash Queensware, Stoves, Tinware, Lawn Mowers and Gasoline Stove. 42-2t W. W. REED.

For Dyspepsia

And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shoh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.



A Man Can't Shake Himself!

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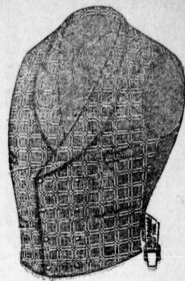
These goods are laundry-boiled before making, and are guaranteed not to shrink; besides they are made by the best ready-to-wear tailors in this country, and are chuck full of style. They come only in the sack style; sizes from 33 to 44 in the Coats and Vest; sizes to match in Pants.

Call and see our summer display, consisting of everything new in Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Duck and Linen Pants, Leather Belts, Fancy Washable Vests, and all the fixings that go to make up a nice, clean, cool summer wardrobe.

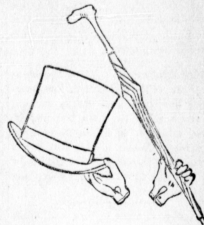
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are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want

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that money can buy. You also want them at as moderate prices as are consistent with the BEST GOODS. Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE, 5 Main street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

TO LOAN.

I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years. reasonable interest.

A Hoffman. Agent.

Pure Bred Poultry.

Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cts. for setting of fifteen. J. T. HENRY, 35-16t Bethel, Ky.

For Sale.

Twelve acre young sows due to barrow about May 1st. T. J. ANDERSON 39-4t

LOCUST VALLEY HERD Poland - Chinas!

DEEP IN U. S. AND WILKS BLOOD. Pigs for sale at all times. Also brooders of Black Langshans and S. S. Hamberg Chickens. Eggs in season. Birds for sale after September 1. Write your wants if you mean business. J. H. REID & SONS, 39-4t NORMANDY, KY.

To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Johnnie Barnes, of this city, was in Winchester Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith has returned from a visit to Clark county.

Roll Ratliff and wife spent Sunday in Winchester with the latter's parents. Willie Harper and Gay Shroat were among the visitors to Winchester Sunday.

Miss Ida Hardman, of Wades Mill, is the guest of Misses Lena and Lillie Taul.

Mr. J. D. Sewell, and little son, Harry, of Salt Lick, were the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her brother Dr. R. Q. Drake.

Mrs. Ernest McCoun, of Louisville, is visiting at her father's, J. M. Burbridge.

Sam C. Stoffer, of Lexington, visited relatives in the county from Saturday to Monday.

Norvell T. Benton, one of the commissioners of the ADVOCATE, was in Winchester Sunday.

Dr. James A. Hoffman, of Shepherdsville, Ky., visited here from Tuesday until Sunday.

Chas. Arnold, Lee Orear and Joe Thompson were among the excursionists to Louisville Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. Lane and little son, of Lexington, are the very pleasant guests of Mrs. C. F. Keese.

Sherman Strain will move to-day to Frankfort where he has accepted a position in the Capitol Hotel barber shop.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. W. A. Sutton has gradually improved until she is now able to set up and go about her house.

Mr. J. B. Bruton, wife and little son, Will Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Bruton's Brother, J. W. Wilson, at Commercial Hotel.

Rev. Thomas Cornelison, who is visiting his father's family here, filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening in a most acceptable manner.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, prospective candidate for circuit judge was in the city Monday shaking hands with his friends, of whom he has many.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of North Middletown, Mrs. Fannie Moore, of Plum Lick, and Mrs. M. F. Thomas, of Sideview, were the guests Sunday and yesterday of Mrs. C. F. Keese.

Col. George W. Bain, who was billed to lecture in the Christian church here on Sunday evening for the benefit of the Rescue Home at Lexington was accidentally injured on Saturday and could not fill his engagement.

Incendiariism - Citizens Determined.

On last Saturday night the school house one-fourth of a mile from Preston was burned by unknown parties. The building was a large one and was used for a school house and a place for religious services. This is the third house which has been burned in twelve months. The good people of the neighborhood are worked up over the matter and are determined to find the guilty parties. Bloodhounds have been sent for to aid in capturing the miscreants.

Personal.

FREE-64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Another big importation of dry goods has been received by the "Bee Hive." They were bought way down because the jobbers just had to have the money. The goods are now in stock marked, down at almost bankrupt prices. Come and see us quick if you would get some of these drives.

Rev. Thomas Cornelison, who lately graduated at McCormick University was last Tuesday licensed to preach by Ebenezer Presbyterian. Mr. Cornelison has accepted a call to Nevada, Mo., where he will have a pleasant church that pledge him a comfortable salary.

To close the partnership of Barnes & Trumbo all coal will be sold low for cash. All those indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle same at once. J. F. THOMAS, 42-2t Surviving Partner.

Read Dr. Bender's large advertisement on page 4.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1599 hhds, with receipts for the same period 1126 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 72,782 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 69,652 hhds.

We have had another week with a volume of business extremely small on our market and with no special activity in prices. A slightly stronger feeling has prevailed for the common grades of burley and for the medium grades of old goods. The offerings are mainly composed of tobacco prized many weeks ago and in generally unsafe condition and this fact to some extent accounts for the extremely low range of values which are current. Some slight local rains have occurred during the week but as yet no progress of consideration has been made in transplanting burley. No doubt the first good general pricing season will be followed by large receipts and sales on our market and the course of values will be largely controlled by the extent of the planting.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco, 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common colory trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00 Medium to good colory trash, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Common lugs, not colory, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00. Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15. Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrappery leaf, \$18 to \$22.00. The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DUBRETT.

All Over But the Shoutin'.

Out of a total of 914 votes Gov. McKinley now has 557 instructed votes for the Republican Presidential nomination. The other candidates have: Reed, 99; Morton, 62; Quay, 56; Bradley, 16; Cullom, 12; Allison, 4; doubtful, 71.

The game of ball at Winchester Saturday, Centre vs. K. W. C. was one of the best contested games played in that city this season, and was won by the latter by a score of 16 to 9. Pryor and Davis were the battery for K. W. C. and Osgood, Hineman and Waddle for Centre.

Judges Rodney Haggard and James Benton had a few words in court at Winchester last week not of the most agreeable character and but for the intervention of friends would have come to blows. We trust these good men will settle their differences and in days past Judge Scott will enforce the law against the gentlemen to its limit hoping to teach a lesson which will not be forgotten.

How is Your Husband's Hat?

Is it in condition to go to church with you Sunday in your new spring hat?

No?

Then why not tell him to go to DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO., and buy a new one?

A full line Straw Goods. Also the latest colors and shapes in Soft and Stiff.

BICYCLES LESS THAN COST.

	LIST PRICE	OUR PRICE
1 Halladay-Temple Schorecher, 23-pound, new	\$100 00	\$65 00
1 Waverly Roadster, 24-pound, new	100 00	60 00
1 Smalley Road Racer, 21-pound, new	100 00	65 00
1 Smalley Ladies' Wheel, 21-pound, new	100 00	65 00
1 Waverly, Boys' Wheel, new	45 00	35 00
1 Crescent, Girls' Wheel, new	40 00	30 00
1 Waverly, Ladies' Wheel, used two months	85 00	40 00

The wheels listed are strictly high grade. You can buy no better, and our guarantee goes with them.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co. MT. STERLING, KY.

A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and here is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.

JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WANTED!

We are always paying the highest cash price for GINSENG and GOLDEN SEAL. You save all commissions and freight charges by shipping your goods direct to us. We guarantee true and just weight, and remit cash same day goods are received. Cut this out and save it, as you may need it later.

Reference: National Bank of Commerce, or any wholesale druggist in our city. Established 1870.

HENRY J. LINNEMAN, 320 North Main St., ST. LOUIS, MO.



Sale of Mt. Sterling Improvement Co. lots which sold at public auction on last Tuesday, May 12, one-third cash, balance in two years, bearing 6 per cent, McCloskey lot, and business house, South Main street, 24 feet front, to Owen Laughlin for \$3,975.

Lot south of Commercial Club building 52 feet front, to W. S. Lloyd, R. A. Chiles, Pierce Winn and C. C. Chenault, for \$3,010.

Voris property corner of Sycamore and Locust sts. was divided. Lot No. 1, 50 feet, to Ed. Reis for \$200; No. 2, C. H. Petry, 50 feet, \$205; No. 3, including residence, to W. W. Thompson for \$1,160; No. 4, on corner, to J. M. Pickrel, for \$400.

Main property on West Main street was divided. Lot adjoining Masonic Temple, 23 feet 8 ins., to W. W. Thompson for \$1,160; No. 2, 23 feet 8 ins., to N. H. Trimble for \$925; No. 3, 23 feet 8 ins., to Mrs. M. C. McKee for \$1,000; No. 4, fronting on Bank street, 11x130 feet, to Mrs. Ann E. Mitchell, for \$1,000; No. 5, 41x130 feet, fronting on same street, to W. S. Lloyd.

Pierce Winn and C. C. Chenault, for \$805; No. 6, 45x55, fronting on same street, to H. Clay McKee for \$400.

Voris lot on East Main street, 594 feet front to N. H. Trimble for \$3,505.

Twenty acres of land on Ky. & S. A. R. R., known as the Hazelrigg property, to G. W. Baird, R. G. Kern and H. Clay McKee for \$15,000. The entire sale aggregated \$19,120. Indebtedness of the company amounted to about \$16,000, leaving a balance of \$3,120 to be returned to stockholders.

Mr. James White, of Somerset neighborhood, had a mare to foal a mile east the past week that had five well developed legs and on the extra leg two hoofs. Mr. White did not like the look of the monstrosity and had it knocked on the head. From what we can hear from those who saw the colt, it would have been quite a curiosity had it been allowed to live.

A goodly number of people took advantage of the reduced railroad rates on Sunday and spent the day in Kentucky's metropolis.

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The shrinkage in numbers and value of farm animals has been so great the Senator Warren wanted the Senate committee on agriculture to investigate and report what action congress might take to preserve our flocks and herds. Mr. Hill objected and no action has been taken.

Mrs. Kraeger, the wife of President Kueger, of the Transylvania, is all her own housework, cooking meals, making her own bed and always taking a hand in the family washing. When her husband has "state guests" to dinner the good lady dons a white apron and performs the office of butler.

In answer to the Pollers and other added free-silver statesmen who are complaining of the per capita circulation in this country, let it be stored up for future reference that the per capita circulation in the United States now amounts to \$24.34, against \$18.42 for Great Britain, \$18.54 for Germany and \$9.75 for Austria-Hungary.

The will of Sir Julian Goldmid, the husband of Jenny Lind, was filed recently in Doctors' Commons, London. The four daughters, still unmarried, receive property which the executors estimate will yield each \$50,000 a year. The testament, however, declares that any one of the daughters who marries a Gentle shall lose one half of her fortune.

The richest man in the world is said to be John B. Robinson, of South Africa. Eighteen years ago he kept a grocery store in the Orange Free State and was in debt. He and his wife begged their way to Kimberley, where Robinson picked up a rough diamond worth \$126. This was the foundation of his fortune, which is now estimated at \$340,000,000.

Argentina's latest flax crop is a large one, according to consular returns made up from official data. The province of Santa Fe, which is the leading agricultural section, reports 15,000,000 bushels of 1,031,000 acres. This goes chiefly to the Great Britain although the continent of Europe buys some seed, and when the U. S. crop is short and prices high, more or less filters into this country.

A jovial old lady of Lagay, near Paris, named Mitty, recently received a large legacy. She ran through it rapidly and after providing for a first class funeral, killed herself with charcoal. She had hired the town band to lead the funeral procession, playing lively music, stopping at intervals for people to dance, and striking up its gayest air when the coffin was lowered into the grave.

Reports from the Pacific coast say that never in the history of the West have so many people taken passage on the steamers for Alaska. The discovery of gold in certain parts of the far-off Territory is, of course, the attraction for many of the visitors; but the increased facilities for transportation and the possibility of seeing some of the grandest scenery in the world have lured many tourist to choose Alaska rather than Europe as their objective point.

The flood of immigration from Italy has been something frightful this spring. Over 25,000 Italians have landed since January 1—about one-third of the total arrivals. Half of these Italians are so ignorant that they can neither read nor write their own language, and four-fifths of the entire immigrants are laborers, with neither capital nor experience in any other industry. Such immigration is of very little benefit to this country, and we thoroughly approve of the proposed law to exclude "all persons between 14 and 60 years of age, that can not read and write the English language or some other language."

REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, Richmond Va. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets from Atlanta and Chattanooga, and points north and east thereof in the States of Georgia and Tennessee will be sold June 27th, 28th, and 29th, with final limit for return trip July 6th, 1896. The service of the Southern Railway is prompt and its equipments are unequalled. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, &c., call on any agent of the Southern Railway, or W. H. Doli, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn. 42-1jy

Remarkable prices were obtained for the gold Roman coins belonging to the late Mr. Hyman Montague and recently sold in Paris. The sale lasted eight days and brought in 363,000 francs, \$72,600 for 1,291 coins. A medallion of Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, fetched \$1,300, an aureus of Ptolemaeus Niger, the only gold coin of the Emperor known, \$1,230; one of Julia Solima, mother of Elagabalus, representing her as the divine Venus, \$1,000; a medallion of Valentinian I, seated on the throne and holding a globe and the "Cabaum," or sacred banner, \$700; coin of Antonius Uranus brought \$500 or a little over; of Titus and daughter Julia from \$600, to \$700; of Sempronius Severus, Caracalla, Galerius, and the family of Constantine the Great from \$500 to \$600. An aureus with the head of Mark Antony and Octavia sold for \$405. The Anglo-Saxon and Greek coins of the collection have been sold already in London, where the later English coins will be sold before long.

The Amount of Money in Circulation.

Some one has asked how much money is now in circulation in this country. Here is the answer.
 Gold coins.....\$475,181,593
 Silver dollars.....35,354,092
 Subsidiary silver.....63,824,759
 Gold certificates.....20,417,630
 Silver certificates.....333,156,236
 Treasury notes.....114,526,639
 United States notes.....238,986,280
 Currency certificates.....56,740,000
 National bank notes.....207,364,028
 The gentleman asking can add the column for himself. The report is from the United States Treasury statement of November 1, 1895.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Conditions Differ.

A cynical humor had caught the philosopher when his youngest son inquired:
 "Did you ever read Aep's fables?"
 "Yes."
 "Things are very different now from what they were when Aep was alive."
 "Very."
 "He couldn't get birds and other animals to talk now, could he?"
 "No, my boy. The only thing outside of the human race that talks now is money. And it is generally too busy looking after its own affairs to give much good advice."—Detroit Free Press.

Man and Opportunity Met.

Rooter—A friend of mine had a load of bricks dumped on him the other day and escaped without the slightest injury.
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SURPLUS OF WIVES.

Aggravated Case of Bigamy Developed at Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg, Ky., May 13.—A few days ago Felix Flanery, of Alphonetta Ky., came here and after a short courtship married Mary Osborn, the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of Capt. Thomas Osborn, of this county. All went well with Flanery until last Saturday when it was found that he had a wife and two children whom he had deserted at Alphonetta. Capt. Osborn swore out a warrant against Flanery and placed it in the hands of the officers, but it develops that Flanery and his wife number two have been left for parts unknown.

The Mississippi experiment station has done much to develop the grass and forage crop industry of Mississippi, having grown nearly 600 species of such plants, on soils widely different in character, since 1888. Sowings have been made at different seasons and under different conditions; seeds of the more promising sorts have been distributed to planters in different parts of the State, and special attention has been given to the fertilizing and winter grazing values of each species. When this work was commenced, almost no hay was grown in the State, except what was used by planters for home consumption, and thousands of tons were shipped into the State annually. The census report for 1890 gives the yield of hay in Mississippi as being only 1 1/2 ton per acre, against an average yield of 1 1/4 tons per acre for the whole United States. In 1893 the yield of hay for this State had doubled, being then 1.68 tons per acre against an average of 1.32 tons for the whole country. In 1895 the average yield in Mississippi had increased to 2 tons, against an average of 1.06 tons for the whole of the United States, or 84 per cent above the average and 114 per cent above the average yield in the northern and central states of the Mississippi valley. This sort of work is the kind that is needed.

Dialogue in the Night.

The man in the upper berth leaned over its edge, and jamming his frown firmly down on his brow, cried in a harsh, coarse voice that was audible above the rattle and rumble of the engine:
 "Hi! you, down there. Are you rich?"
 "Heh?" ejaculated the man in the lower berth, almost swallowing his Adam's apple. "Whizzer mizzer?"
 "I say, are you rich?"
 "What's that, sir? Rich? What do you mean by waking me up in the middle of the night to ask such a question?"
 "I want to know—that's why."
 "Well, then, confound you I am rich. Now I hope your curiosity is satisfied and you will let me go to sleep."
 "Very rich?"
 "Millionaire, confound you. Now shut up, and—"
 "Well, then, why in torment don't you charter a whole train to do your snoring in?"

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Some Free Silver Bank Officials.

Tip Bransford, of Owensboro, was recently introduced to an audience for a silver speech as "the only silver bank President in the Second District." We beg to differ. W. W. Taber, of the Hancock Deposit Bank, we know to be unanimously for free silver and we believe that another free silver bank President could be found in Lewisport about the size of Tom Pelt.—Hawesville Clarion.

Southwick's Impatient Constituent.

A telegraph messenger handed Representative Southwick a telegram with forty cents charges. The New Yorker paid the amount, and tearing open the telegram, found that it was from one of his constituents.
 "Please send my seeds immediately," was the way the telegram read.

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THE CARLISLE SPEECH OF 1878.

A Favorite Argument of the Free
Silver Men

Spoiled by a Letter From Mr.
Carlisle,

Showing Plainly That He Then

Opposed Giving to the

Bullion Owners.

AT EXPENSE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Difference Between the Com-

mercial and the Coinage

Value of Silver.

WAS SUPPORTING BECK'S AMENDMENT.

Which Was Offered as a Sub-

stitute For a Free-Coin-

age Proposition.

The following letter, written by Secretary Carlisle in response to a communication from Hon. John H. Johns, of Prestonsburg, Ky., answers fully the effort to make capital for the free-silver cause out of the speech delivered by Mr. Carlisle in the House February 28, 1878. Equally disconcerting to those silver men who have believed they were following in the footsteps of Senator Beck in advocating the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 under existing conditions, will be the part of the letter relating to Senator Beck's position and speech on the proposition in support of which Mr. Carlisle's speech of February 21, 1878, was made. The letter to Mr. Johns is as follows:

"Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., May 12, 1896.—Hon. John H. Johns, Prestonsburg, Ky., My Dear Sir: Your favor of April 28, in which you state that in the discussion of the currency question with your free-silver friends you find that the strongest argument seems to be that I had made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver on one occasion, was duly received, but my official duties and other important matters have so occupied my time that no opportunity could be found to answer until now.

"The report that I had made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver was started for the first time about three years ago, and has been kept constantly in circulation by the advocates of free-coinage ever since, notwithstanding the well-known fact that the only speech I ever made upon the subject, and which is printed in the official records of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, shows clearly that I was opposed to that policy.

"Perhaps it will not be improper, in answering your letter, to state briefly what my position upon the question of free coinage was, as shown by the speech of February 21, 1878, which is the one from which garbled extracts are being made by the advocates of that policy; and, in doing this, I distinctly disclaim any purpose to vindicate myself against the charge of inconsistency, because, in my opinion, such a charge, whether true or false, is of no consequence whatever in the discussion of this or any other question. The fact that a man is wrong at one time in his life constitutes no reason why he should be wrong always, and even if it were true that I had advocated the free-coinage of silver eighteen years ago I would have been a political coward if I had refused on that account to follow my honest convictions and opposed such a policy when satisfied that it would be injurious to the country. I am more anxious to be right than to be consistent, and if the gentlemen who quote garbled extracts from an old speech, made when the conditions were entirely different from what they are now, can convince me by fair argument that any of my present opin-

ions upon that or any other subject are erroneous, I will not hesitate to abandon them. They cannot convince me, however, nor in my opinion, can they convince others by personal abuse or misrepresentation, or by asserting, or even proving, that my opinions are different now from what they were at some time in the past. I have made perhaps a hundred public speeches in Kentucky and elsewhere since the passage of the act of February 12, 1873, which dropped the standard from the coinage, and yet out of the entire number not one has been found which contains a sentence in favor of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 or any other ratio. The one made in the House of Representatives on the 21st day of February, 1878, is the only one in which advocates of free coinage ever refer, and that was made in opposition to free coinage and in favor of striking out a free coinage provision from a bill, and inserting in place of it a section requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase not less than \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion each month, and coin it into standard silver dollars on account of the United States Government, and giving the Government the benefit of the gain or seigniorage, instead of giving it to the owners of bullion, as would be the case under a system of free coinage. At the time the silver dollar had been dropped entirely from the coinage, by the act of February 12, 1873, and such as had been coined previous to that date were legal tender only to the extent of \$5, by the act of 1874. The difference between the value of a gold dollar at the ratio of 16 to 1, was only about seven or eight cents, and I, together with many other gentlemen who were opposed to free coinage, then believed that this small difference between the value of the two dollars would be removed if the United States should resume the coinage and use of silver as full legal tender.

"On the 5th day of November, 1877, a motion was made in the House of Representatives to suspend the rules and pass a bill, which, among other provisions, contained the following clause: 'And any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any United States coinage mint, or assay office, to be coined into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under existing laws.'

"Under the rules of the House of Representatives as they then existed, no amendments could be offered to the bill, and no debate could be had, and, consequently, no opportunity was afforded any member to explain his vote or state his views upon the subject. The bill was passed, and when it reached the Senate Hon. James B. Beck, of Kentucky, moved to strike out the clause providing for the free coinage of silver, and insert in lieu of it a provision directing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase not less than \$3,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month, or as much more as could be coined at the mints of the United States, and coin it into standard silver dollars on account of the Government, and that any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage should be accounted for and paid into the Treasury as provided under the laws relative to subsidiary coinage. Mr. Beck made several speeches in support of his amendment, and denounced in severe terms the policy of giving the foreign and domestic owners of silver bullion the benefit of the gain or seigniorage arising from the coinage. Among other things he said:

"I prefer that the Government of the United States should have whatever seigniorage there may be, and when I say the Government, I mean, of course, the people, in the purchase of bullion, so long as it is worth less than legal-tender notes. It is said to be now 8 per cent or 10 percent below par. If it is, I am unable to see why any man in Europe or America, or any European Government, should have the right to furnish bullion to our mints and demand for it when we can buy it for 8 per cent. cheaper than they can buy it in the open market."

"Again he said:

"I spoke fully to this question before, and said then that I did not want the people of the United States to feel that the Senate of the United States had allowed any man in California, or Nevada, or anywhere else, who had an immense amount of bullion, to take possession of the mints of the United States and make a seigniorage of 6 per cent or 8 per cent, and especially I did not want to allow the Government, by the exercise of its power to take possession of our mints and have the benefits of that seigniorage, when we could obtain and apply it for the benefit of the taxpayers of the country."

"Finally after a long discussion in the Senate the bill was amended by striking out the free-coinage provision and inserting in its place the following:

"And the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than \$2,000,000 worth per month, not more than \$4,000,000 worth per month and cause the same to be coined monthly as fast as so purchased; and a sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provision of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. And any gain or seigniorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury as provided under existing laws relative to subsidiary coinage."

"The bill with this amendment was sent back to the House for the concurrence of that body, and on the 21st day of February, 1878, while it was under consideration, I made the speech which has so often been referred to during the last three years by the advocates of free-coinage, and a few sentences from which they have frequently published. It was the first opportunity afforded me to say anything upon the question, and I took advantage of it to define my position. I began the speech by replying to Hon. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, who was an ardent advocate of free coinage, and who had made a speech against the Senate amendment and in favor of retaining the free coinage provision in the bill, and then, after referring to the laws under which subsidiary silver was being coined, I said:

"The Director of the mint in his last report states that from January, 1875, when the coinage of subsidiary silver commenced, to October 1, 1877, there had been purchased 28,707,634.57 fine ounces, or \$1,897,371.73 standard ounces, of silver bullion at the price of \$34.118,873.26, being an average of 118.8 cents per ounce fine, and that this bullion at the coinage rate of \$1.241163 per standard ounce, will produce \$39,685,688. Here then, is a seigniorage or gain to the Government during the period mentioned of \$5,566,714.74. Under a system of free coinage the sum of more than \$5,500,000 would have gone directly into the coffers of the holders and speculators in silver bullion, and besides that the Government would have prepared their coin for them at an expense of several millions of dollars more. Under the free coinage provisions of the House bill the foreign holders of the deminted silver of Germany would have the right to flood our mints with it, and have it coined into dollars for their own benefit at the expense of our Government and the people."

"Under these laws the Government has purchased the silver bullion and coined it on its own account, and consequently we have had an opportunity to ascertain the difference in value of the Government and the people at large between that system and a system of free coinage such as was contemplated by this bill as it passed the House."

"The overloaded taxpayers of this country, already staggering and sinking under the burden imposed upon them by unwise legislation, would have been subjected by that provision to a new exaction of several millions of dollars annually to pay for coining the bullion of capitalists at home and abroad. I can not become the advocate of such a system, either as to gold or silver, and although my vote was given for the bill as it passed the House under a suspension of the rules, with this feature in it, I did not approve of it, and then hoped that it would be amended in the Senate."

"The mints of the United States are operated at the expense of the whole people, and therefore they should be operated for the benefit of the whole people. If on account of a difference between the market value of the bullion and the legal value of the coin there is a seigniorage or gain in the process of coining, the Government should have the benefit of it; and if, as in the case of gold at the present time, there is no such difference, the

holder of the bullion who wants it converted into coin should be required to pay at least enough to defray the expenses of the operation. The great mass of the people neither own bullion nor metal requiring re-coinage, so that the provision of the House bill was not a provision for their benefit, but for the exclusive benefit of a few bullion dealers and mining companies."

"My position upon this subject is briefly this: I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, but in favor of unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equality. No discrimination should be made in favor of one metal and against the other; nor should any discrimination be made in favor of the holders of either gold or silver bullion and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property. A great Government should treat all its citizens alike, and whenever it attempts to do otherwise it will engender a spirit of discontent which sooner or later must disturb the harmony if not the peace of society."

"It is scarcely necessary to say that a gross discrimination would be made between the two metals if the owners of silver bullion were permitted to have fifty-cent or fifty-two cents worth of silver coined and stamped as a dollar, when the owners of gold bullion were required to present 100 cents' worth of gold in order to have their metal coined and stamped as a dollar. The two metals are coined upon terms of exact equality, only when a dollar's worth of silver is contained in the silver dollar, and a dollar's worth of gold is contained in the gold dollar, and when no more is charged for the coinage of one than for the coinage of the other."

"I do not understand that the advocates of free coinage in Kentucky, or elsewhere, are in favor of the coinage of the two metals upon terms of exact equality, but are insisting upon a ratio under which the metal contained in silver dollar would be worth only about half as much as the metal contained in a gold dollar. When they abandon the ratio of 16 to 1 and advocate the coinage of a silver dollar equal in intrinsic value to a gold dollar, they have a right to claim that I agreed with them in 1878, and will be entitled to the benefit of all the arguments, if there are any, that can be legitimately based on such a claim; but as long as they maintain their present attitude, what I said or believed on this subject eighteen years ago is wholly irrelevant to the question they present for discussion."

"In the speech referred to, I showed that the ratio established by the coinage act of 1792 overvalued silver, and drove gold out of circulation, and that the acts of 1834 and 1837 overvalued gold, and drove silver out of circulation."

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"Fourth—That I was opposed to the total debase of silver as a legal-tender money in this country."

"Fifth—That I was in favor of an international monetary conference to consider the adoption of a common ratio between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic money and securing fixity of relative value between these metals."

"Upon some of these propositions my opinions have undergone a complete change, and I have made no attempt to suppress or conceal the fact. My official course as Secretary of the Treasury, and my speeches upon the subject of the currency, are sufficient, I think to show quite clearly what my present opinions are, and it is not necessary, therefore, to restate them in this letter, which is already much too long. Very truly yours,

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